



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hideki Nabesako et al.  
 Serial No.: 10/537,570  
 Filed : June 3, 2005  
 For : ENCODING/TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND ENCODING/TRANSMITTING  
 METHOD  
 Date : June 28, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$50(\$25) \_\_\_\_.

Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$200 (\$100) \_\_\_\_.

Additional Fee for this Amendment \_\_\_\_.

This response is being filed within the        first month,        second month,        third month,        fourth month,        fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of        \$110 (\$55),        \$430 (\$215),        \$980 (\$490),        \$1,530 (\$765),        \$2,080.00 (\$1,040.00) is due and paid herewith.

The fee of \$        set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.

A check in the amount of \$        is attached.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

COOPER & DUNHAM, LLP

Jay H. Maioli Reg. No. 27,213  
 COOPER & DUNHAM, LLP  
 1185 Avenue of the Americas  
 New York, NY 10036  
 Telephone (212) 278-0400

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Rec'd PTO 30 JUN 2005

10/537570

7217/71166 *AB*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hideki Nabesako et al.

Serial No.: 10/537,570

Filed : June 3, 2005

For : ENCODING/TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND  
ENCODING/TRANSMITTING METHOD

I hereby certify that this paper is being  
deposited this date with the U.S. Postal  
Service in first class mail addressed to:  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

  
Jay H. Maioli  
Reg. No. 27,213

Date  
June 28, 2005

June 28, 2005  
1185 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10036  
(212) 278-0400

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this Amendment.

7217/71166

The Remarks portion begins on page 9 of this Amendment.